

In the Specification:

Please rewrite the paragraph extending from page 1, line 26 through page 2, line 2, to read as follows:

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Al The database can be conventional, and is preferably accessible over the internet. A suitable database system is disclosed in copending application 09/571,422, filed May 15, 2000. A variety of watermarking techniques are known. An illustrative set of techniques that can be employed in this application is disclosed in copending application 09/503,881, filed February 14, 2000 (now patent 6,614,914). The disclosures of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

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